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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the April 23, 2004 Office Action, which set a three month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including October 23, 2004 is respectfully requested. As October 23, 2004 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being mailed the following business day, Monday, October 25, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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